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SUBJECT: INF - USDA EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

Purpose. To remind employees to use the USDA Equal Opportunity Statement, as required.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2004.

Below is the text of the USDA's Equal Opportunity Statement:

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